

MAYOR COMING HOME TOMORROW TO URGE COUNCILS TO DUTY

Will Send Message Asking Inclusion of Transit Loan in the \$11,700,000 Loan Bill.

Mayor Blankenburg will return to his home on Logan Square tomorrow from Atlantic City, where he and Mrs. Blankenburg have been spending the last two weeks following the closing of their summer home at Pocono Pines.

The Mayor is not expected to be in his office tomorrow, but will go directly from the North Philadelphia Station to his home by automobile.

The return of the Mayor has been prompted by the definite assurance that Councils will meet in special session on Thursday to institute legislation for submitting the \$11,700,000 loan to the voters in November.

That assurance has come from President Ransley of Select Council in reply to the following letter from Mayor Blankenburg to Presidents Ransley, of Select Council, and McCurdy, of Common Council:

I notice in the newspapers that you expect to call a meeting of Select Council in the near future. You will remember that I wrote you on this subject early in July and urged that a meeting should be held at a date sufficiently early to permit a loan to be authorized in time for submission to popular vote at the November election.

Mr. Ransley's reply was: Mr. Mayor, regarding the meeting of Select Council will be held on Thursday, the 24th of September.

I have notified the Chief Clerk of Select Council to call a meeting of that body for Thursday, the 24th of September.

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WILLS FILED AND PROBATED

\$50,000 Estate of Lillian Cassady Bequeathed to Husband and Children. The will of Lillian W. Cassady, who died September 1, at 1605 North Broad street, was filed for probate on September 11.

Letters of administration were granted in the estate of Howard W. Evans, 2551 North Sixth street, valued at \$1010; Besant C. Potter, 222 West Tulpehocken street, \$500; Susan Donahoe, Norris, Pa., \$750; Margaret M. Clemen, 2211 Madison square, \$350; Hugh Ferry, 427 Union street, \$250.

BRUMBAUGH'S SUCCESSOR

Doctor Jacobs in Line for Election as Superintendent of Schools. Henry R. Edmunds, President of the Board of Education, said today that Dr. William V. Jacobs, Associate Superintendent of Schools, was the most logical candidate to succeed Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh to the superintendency.

Mr. Edmunds mentioned Simon Gratz and Thomas Shalcross as members of the board who surely would vote for Doctor Jacobs, he thought, and he said he believed the majority of other members would also favor the present Associate Superintendent.

ACCUSED BY EMPLOYERS

Shipping Clerk Arrested on Charge of Larceny. Jacob Strobel, 222 East Lehigh avenue, accused of having stolen from his employers to cover his own financial embarrassment, was arraigned in Central Station today.

The police say Strobel confessed his guilt. It is alleged he cut pieces small enough to be classed as remnants from large bolts of silk. These he sold to have sold. Members of the firm said their shipping clerk had been permitted to dispose of all legitimate remnants about the place.

Part of B. & O. Lumber Yard Burns. Fire this morning destroyed a portion of the Baltimore and Ohio lumber yard at Race street wharf. Schuyler Beyers extinguished the blaze after a half hour's work.

PALMER-M'CORMICK CAMPAIGNERS MAKE PLEA IN NORRISTOWN

Leaders of Rival Democratic Factions in Montgomery Unite in Greeting to State Candidates.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Sept. 14.—Democratic County Committeemen and some outsiders, a couple hundred in all, at a noon meeting in City Hall heard addresses by A. Mitchell Palmer, candidate for United States Senator; Vance McCormick, candidate for Governor, and Harry E. Grim, candidate for Congress.

All made Penrose the issue and declared he should be ousted because of his unfitness and because of the system which he represented.

C. D. McAvoy presided. He was nominated by Magistrate Clark, of the Fourth Ward, Norris town, vice chairman of the committee.

Harvey Christman, the chairman, called the meeting to order. Mr. McAvoy said he was now for the State ticket and asked that all of his friends be likewise.

During the primary campaign McAvoy led the Ryan faction and carried the county, also defeating R. E. Diefenderfer, present Congressman, and nominating Harry Grim. The McAvoy faction also organized the Democratic County Committee by a majority of two.

John McEvoy, James Farrell and Harvey Christman, candidates for Assembly, and Edward Ingersoll, candidate for State Senator, were present.

Palmer and McCormick praised the Public Ledger for its strong stand today against Penrose, and McCormick believed that it would see its way clear before the campaign had ended to come out for him also. McCormick, in praising McEvoy, stated that the same unity of action in the Democratic ranks exists in the 20 counties of the State which he has visited in his campaign since the latter part of July.

He asserted that Doctor Brumbaugh was the figurehead for Penrose, Vane and McNichol who nominated him, just as Quay in 1892 nominated that eminently respectable Jurist, Samuel W. Pennypacker.

McCormick predicted that Brumbaugh would make no better Governor than did Pennypacker, who could not see the graft that was being pulled off in the Capitol Building.

He said that there is still much waste of the public money through unnecessary jobs and other gang methods at Harrisburg, and promised to clean house, if elected.

It is understood that he will send a message to Councils on Thursday urging the inclusion of an item for transit development in the bill. The Subcommittee of Finance ignored the request of Transit Director Taylor for \$200,000 office maintenance and relocation of sewers, in the central part of the city, preliminary to subway construction.

Mayor Blankenburg has not signed seven of 20 ordinances submitted to him when Councils adjourned in June. He is expected to deal with the remaining ordinances in a special message.

Cyrus D. Doctor, secretary to the Mayor, said today that Mayor Blankenburg had been greatly improved in health by his vacation.

REGISTER TOMORROW AND MAKE SURE OF YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE

Workers of Republican, Democratic and Washington Parties Eager to Make Good Showing in the Lists.

Register tomorrow. With the exception of October 3, tomorrow is the last day on which voters can qualify for the November election.

and Republican, Democratic and Washington party workers will be in every division in Philadelphia, urging voters to register in order to entitle them to vote this fall.

The registrars will sit at the polling places from 7 to 10 o'clock in the morning and from 4 to 10 o'clock in the evening. Poll tax receipts can be purchased from the registrars, if the voter's name is on the division assessor's list.

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Principle of Wales to Join British Army in France. Will Be Attached to Staff of General French. LONDON, Sept. 14.—The Prince of Wales will leave in a few days for the allied front in France. He will be attached to the staff of Field Marshal Sir John French.

JAPANESE ADMIRAL GUILTY

Sentenced for Receiving Illegal Commissions on Contracts. TOKYO, Sept. 14.—Vice Admiral Kotchifull, convicted of bribery as the result of the naval scandal, has been sentenced to four years and six months' imprisonment.

BILLY SUNDAY'S WORK

Presbyterian Ministers Told of Evangelistic Crusade in Scranton. Billy Sunday and his work in Scranton last winter were enthusiastically indorsed by the Rev. Asa J. Ferry at the first Monday morning meeting of the season of the Presbyterian ministers in Philadelphia, held today in Witherspoon Hall.

Mr. Ferry is the pastor of the Bethany Temple Presbyterian Church, at 23d and Spruce streets, but during the summer he has been filling the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church in Scranton.

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BRUSH FIRE CAUSES DAMAGE

House Partly Destroyed by Blaze Started by Laborers. Fire partly destroyed a three-story vacant brick house, owned by the city at Sixty-first and Wharton streets, this morning. The blaze was caused by sparks from a fire, started by laborers on the boulevard project to burn brush wood. Firemen extinguished the flames after a sharp half-hour's fight.

The building stands alone and other dwellings were not endangered.

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PROMINENT AMERICANS TO ARRIVE ON BALTIC

Andrew Carnegie, Chauncey M. Depew and Mlle. Genee on Board. NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The White Star Line steamship Baltic, which is returning from Liverpool with a large list of American aboard, is expected to arrive here late Thursday afternoon.

Among the prominent passengers are Baroness Von Andra, Andrew Carnegie, Chauncey M. Depew, Henry Dinton, F. H. Doubleday, Mrs. J. B. Duer, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. N. Isitt (Mrs. Genee), Duncan N. Stewart, Les Rulphberger, Louis Swift, Hon. H. Thynne, the Right Rev. W. D. Walker, Harry Wardman and Creighton Webb.

MOTHER PLEADS FOR SON

After Causing Arrest, She Faints When Judge is Obscured. After causing the arrest of her son Henry for robbing her, Mrs. Theida D. Donnelly, 514 North Creighton street, pleaded with Magistrate Tomshaw in Central Station today in release him when the Magistrate refused, the aged mother fainted. The boy was held in \$500 bail for court.

Mrs. Donnelly said she had been robbed by her son for some time. "The last time he came home, he stole a revolver, scarf pin and a pair of glasses," she said. The police say Donnelly left town after robbing his mother and was arrested when he came back last week.

ARMY HORSES FOR MILITIA

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—A bill to permit the sale of army horses to the organized militia was introduced in the House today by Representative Brownling of Camden, N. J.

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Oil Heaters \$1.98 Heating Stove \$1.59 Radiators \$1.39

High shelf, six-hole top, extra large oven and broiler. \$1.98